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ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: 051626-5007

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Yasutomo ISHII, *et al.*) Confirmation No. 5553
Application No.: 10/716,409) Group Art Unit: 2852
Filed: November 20, 2003) Examiner: S. Brase
For: CHARGING DEVICE AND IMAGE)
FORMING APPARATUS) **Mail Stop Amendment**

The Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Mail Stop Amendment
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

1. Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in response to Office Action dated April 26, 2005.
2. Additional papers enclosed:
 - Information Disclosure Statement
 - Form PTO-1449, _____ references included
 - Citations
 - Copy of the Cover Sheet of Priority Document (previously submitted) and the Date Stamped Post Card

3. Extension of Time

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

- Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.
- Applicants petition for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee for Extension</u>	<u>[Fee for Small Entity]</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 450.00	\$ 225.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 1,020.00	\$ 510.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$ 1,590.00	\$ 795.00

Extension of time fee due with this request: \$120.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.

- An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

4. Constructive Petition

- EXCEPT for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

5. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. §1.16)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid	Present Extra	at Rate of	Total Fees
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(c))	23	minus	27	-0-	x \$50 each=	+ \$ -0-
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(b))	2	minus	3	-0-	x \$ 200 each=	+ \$ -0-
[] First presentation of Multiple dependent claim(s)					\$360.00	+ \$
SUB-TOTAL =						\$ -0-
Reduction by ½ for filing by a small entity						- \$
TOTAL FEE =						\$ -0-

6. Fee Payment

No fee is to be paid at this time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge **\$120.00** for one-month extension of time fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

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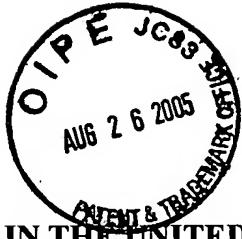
Respectfully submitted,

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In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated April 26, 2005 (Paper No. 20050421),
the period of response to which extends through August 26, 2005, with a petition for one-month
extension of time and fee submitted concurrently herewith, please amend the above identified
application as follows:

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